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Masanori Iwasaki

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Application No.: 09/265,860

Art Unit: 2873

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Examiner: David Spector

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RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION OF OCTOBER 1, 2003 REGARDING
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Sir:

By its paper filed September 17, 2003 the Applicant submitted an English language translation of Japanese Application No. 10-065966, filed March 17, 1998. The above-identified application is thus entitled to benefit of the filing date of Japanese Application No. 10-065966. This Japanese Application has a priority date of March 17, 1998.

Therefore, the only formal matter noted in the Office Action of October 1, 2003 under the Ex parte Quayle practice is complied with. An early Notice of Allowance is solicited. A copy of the original submission and the postcard acknowledging receipt is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

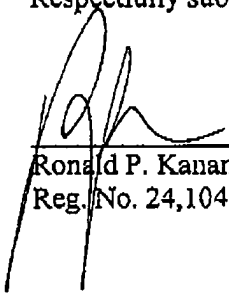
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If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at 202-955-3750.

Respectfully submitted,

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● **Comments:** Mr. Spector,

Per our telephone conversation, attached is a copy of Applicant's response to the Ex Parte Quayle Action of October 1, 2003 (Paper No. 0903). The enclosed response was filed with the PTO on October 8, 2003. A copy of the return postcard has also been enclosed for your review.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either myself at 202-955-3750, or the attorney of record. Your kind attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

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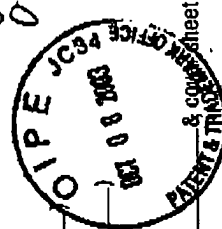
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